



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6292**

LCO No. 2608

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. CANDELARIA, 95th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) every institution
- 2 of higher education granting degrees in education to implement a
- 3 curriculum concerning the social and emotional development and
- 4 learning of children, which shall include instruction in the provision of
- 5 comprehensive and coordinated mental health assessment, early
- 6 intervention and treatment services to children, and (2) a student to
- 7 complete such curriculum in order to qualify for a teaching certificate
- 8 from the Department of Education.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that teachers receive a comprehensive education that  
includes the social and emotional development and learning of  
children.